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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Russ Guill

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 November 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-5 and 7-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-5 and 7-28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 December 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is in response to an Amendment filed July 7, 2006. No claims were cancelled. Claims 1, 3 - 5 and 7 - 28 are pending. Claims 1, 3 - 5 and 7 - 28 have been examined. Claims 1, 3 - 5 and 7 - 28 have been rejected. Claims 1, 3 - 5 and 7 - 28 are allowable over the prior art of record.
2. The Examiner would like to thank the Applicant for the well-presented response, which was useful in the examination process. The Examiner appreciates the effort to perform a thorough analysis, and make appropriate arguments and amendments.

Response to Arguments

3. Regarding claims 1, 3 - 5 and 7 - 28 rejected under 35 USC § 101:
 - a. Applicant's amendments to the claims overcome the rejections. The claims now appear to have a processor to realize the functionality of the software, and the claims appear to provide a tangible result. However, the amendments to claims 1, 9, 16 and 23 appear to introduce new issues such that the claims are now rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

a. **Claims 1, 3 - 5 and 7 - 28** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the elements. See MPEP § 2172.01.

i. Regarding claim 1, the claim recites in lines 13 - 14, "wherein results of simulating the machine instructions are provided to the user". Although machine instructions are recited in the preamble, the machine instructions are not clearly simulated in the limitations. The claim appears to omit the step of simulating the machine instructions.

Correction or amendment is required.

ii. Regarding claim 9, the claim recites in line 10, "providing results of simulating machine instructions to the user". Although simulating machine instructions is recited in the preamble, the machine instructions are not clearly simulated in the limitations. The claim appears to omit the step of simulating machine instructions. Correction or amendment is required.

iii. Regarding claim 16, the claim recites in line 10, "provide results of simulating machine instructions to the user". Although simulating machine instructions is recited in the preamble, the machine instructions are not clearly simulated in the limitations. The claim appears to omit the step of simulating machine instructions. Correction or amendment is required.

b. **Claims 23 - 28** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

i. Regarding claim 23, the claim recites in line 15, "wherein results of the simulation are provided to a user". Although a simulator appears to

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execute code for an operating system, the preamble recites simulating an instruction set architecture, so the tangible result of providing results to a user does not appear to support the preamble. It is unclear how the tangible result supports the intended use of the preamble. Correction or amendment is required.

- c. Claims 3 - 5, 7 - 8, 10 - 15, 17 - 22 and 24 - 28 are rejected based on their dependency on their respective intermediate and parent claims which are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1, 3 - 5, 7 - 8 and 23 - 28 are allowable over the prior art of record.
6. As allowable subject matter has been indicated, applicant's reply must either comply with all formal requirements or specifically traverse each requirement not complied with. See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and MPEP § 707.07(a).
7. A statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter was provided in the Office Action dated August 10, 2006.

Conclusion

8. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

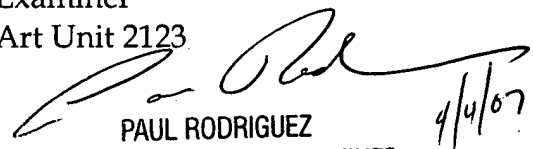
9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russ Guill whose telephone number is 571-272-7955. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul Rodriguez can be reached on 571-272-3753. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC2100 Group Receptionist: 571-272-2100.

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